IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims which are pending in the present application:

(Currently amended) Lactic fermenting products of ginseng_prepared by the fermentation of ginseng with lactic acid bacteria capable of bio-converting ingredients of ginsenosides, wherein said lactic acid is bifidobacterium KK-1, the total amount of (Compound K + ginsenoside Rh1), (ginsenoside Rh1 + ginsenoside Rh2), (ginsenoside Rh2 + Δ²²²- ginsenoside Rh2 + ginsenoside Rh1) or (Compound K + ginsenoside Rh1 + ginsenoside Rh2) is respectively in the ratio of more than 0.1 with respect to the amount of (ginsenoside Rc + ginsenoside Rd + ginsenoside Rb1 + ginsenoside Rb2 + ginsenoside Rc + ginsenoside Rd + ginsenoside Rb1 + ginsenoside Rb2 + ginsenoside Rc + ginsenoside Rg1).

2. (Currently amended) Lactic fermenting products of ginseng as claimed in claim 1 wherein said ginseng is selected from the group consisting of dry ginseng powder, ginseng treated by acid, ginseng treated at high temperature by heat and ginseng treated under pressure.

- **3.** (Cancelled)
- 4. (Cancelled)
- **5.** (Cancelled)
- **6.** (Previously presented) A ginseng yoghurt comprising lactic fermenting products of ginseng as claimed in claim 1.

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7. (Previously presented) The ginseng yoghurt as claimed in claim 6 wherein lactic fermenting products of ginseng are incorporated into said ginseng yoghurt through the fermentation process wherein both milk and ginseng are fermented together.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously presented) The ginseng yoghurt as claimed in claim 6 wherein said lactic acid bacteria can suppress the intestinal harmful *bacillus* and/or suppress the activity of the intestinal harmful enzyme and/or to suppress the proliferation of cancer cells.

10. (Previously presented) Bifidobacterium KK-1 (KCCM-10364).

11. (withdrawn) Bifidobacterium KK-2 (KCCM-10365).

12. (withdrawn) Bifidobacterium H-1 (KCCM-10493).